



TEXAS POND HONKER

October 2022

Character, Charity, Fellowship



Blue Goose – Texas Pond

DATE: Monday, October 10, 2022

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hop & Sting Brewing, Co.
906 Jean St.; Grapevine, TX 76051



Come enjoy some fun and frolic with the Texas Pond of the Honorable Order of Blue Goose International on **Monday, October 10th**. The Pond members & guests will be demonstrating their skills in a Corn Hole Tournament.

See you on Monday, October 10th!



Storms on the horizon? I say, "You can't bring a good goose down!"

We had an amazing turnout at the September Gathering with the PAINTING WITH A BLUE GOOSE TWIST activity that followed. Look for pics of our many artists on social media. Thanks to all Ganders, Goslings and Guests that turned out. Plus, we had great interest by a few returning Goslings to take their first swim in November!

Keeping with the CCF – Character, Charity, and Fellowship – for our October Gathering we are flapping over to Hop & Sting Beer Garden in Grapevine for our annual OKTOBERFEST. Your executive committee made a fly-by and are super satisfied with the brews and tasty bites.

Prepare for some great fellowship. To enhance our flocking, we are hosting a fun, cornhole competition. \$20 buy-in with 50/50 proceeds to charity. No skills necessary. So, remember to bring a colleague and prepare for a good time.

Last month, PMLG Jim Devall founded our Blue Goose FANTASY LEAGUE. We started with football and want to move into hockey (hopefully get some of those northern geese involved). If interested in participating, please reach out to Jim.

Finally, remember that November will be our HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE. So, start watching those Amazon-day sales. You can increase your charity donations through [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). Make sure to send WGQ Linda your receipts so every dollar counts!

Thanks & Tote Fare!



PAINTING WITH BLUE GOOSE!

Sixteen ganders, 2 goslings and 10 guests demonstrated their painting talents at the September Texas Pond Blue Goose meeting. Each painter painted a goose against the background of the Texas flag.



Up Coming Activities/Events



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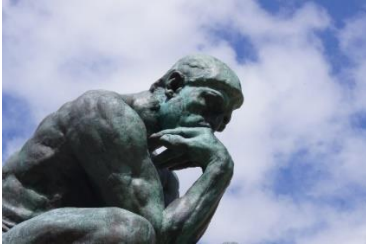
November 3rd - Southern Region – all Ponds – all members Zoom Call to catch up on the latest news and information for HOBGI

November 14th– Initiation Time for Goslings and a charity Toy Drive for Community Partners

December 12th– Ugly Xmas Sweater Time with a charity focus for animals – Cane Russo

January 10th – New Year Kick Off Event at El Fenix; 1845 Woodall Rogers Freeway; Suite 1100; Dallas, TX 75201. Musical entertainment and other surprises.





Thoughts to Ponder

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." – **F. Scott Fitzgerald**

"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go." – **Unknown**

"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall..." – **Oscar Wilde**

"Autumn is the mellower season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits." – **Samuel Butler**

" It's the first day of autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves." - **Winnie the Pooh; Pooh's Grand Adventure**

" Another fall, another turned page...." - **Wallace Stegner**



See what's cooking

OCTOBER MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
OCTOBERFEST
SECOND MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022
HOP STING BREWERY - GRAPEVINE

NOVEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
GOSLING INITIATION
COLLECTING TOYS FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS
SECOND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022
FIRESIDE PIES – GRAPEVINE

DECEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
CHARITY – SUPPORT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS
SECOND MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022
ON THE BORDER – BELT LINE RD, ADDISON



JANUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
NEW YEAR KICK-OFF
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023
EL FENIX – DALLAS

FEBRUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
CHARITY – SUPPORT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS
SECOND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023
TBD



Here are the 2022-2023 Texas Pond Officers

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